

Guidelines

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Performance

Overall Performance: 97.1% sensitivity, 99.3% specificity¹²

SARS-CoV-2 Performance: 98.4% PPA, 98.9% NPA¹³

Panel Specifications

Sample Type: nasopharyngeal swab in transport media or saline

Sample Volume: 0.3 mL



BIOFIRE® RESPIRATORY 2.1 PLUS (RP2.1plus) PANEL

1 Test. 23 Targets. ~45 Minutes.

VIRUSES

Adenovirus
Coronavirus 229E
Coronavirus HKU1
Coronavirus NL63
Coronavirus OC43
Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus (MERS-CoV)
Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2)
Human metapneumovirus
Human rhinovirus/enterovirus
Influenza A virus
Influenza A virus A/H1
Influenza A virus A/H3
Influenza A virus A/H1-2009
Influenza B virus
Parainfluenza virus 1
Parainfluenza virus 2
Parainfluenza virus 3
Parainfluenza virus 4
Respiratory syncytial virus

BACTERIA

Bordetella parapertussis
Bordetella pertussis
Chlamydia pneumoniae
Mycoplasma pneumoniae

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Clinical Impact of the BIOFIRE® Respiratory 2.1 plus (RP2.1plus) Panel

23
TARGETS
~45^{min}

PIONEERING DIAGNOSTICS

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BIOFIRE® Syndromic Testing

The right test, the first time

BIOFIRE syndromic testing allows fast identification of infectious agents that produce similar symptoms in patients.

Traditional testing methods

Traditional methods of pathogen identification can be time consuming and lack sensitivity.



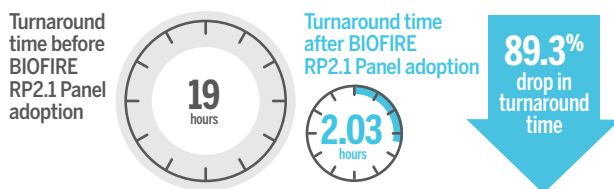
Fast. Easy. Comprehensive.

Syndromic testing provides a streamlined workflow and fast, comprehensive results.



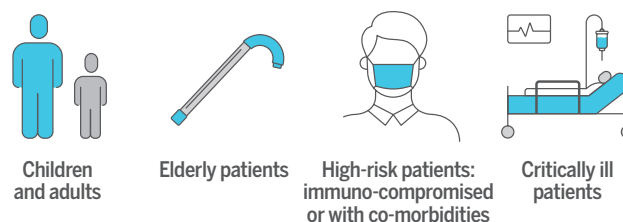
Get Test Results Faster

The BIOFIRE RP2.1 Panel* enables clinicians to diagnose patients faster and get them on the road to recovery more quickly.³



Who Should Get Tested

All patients with signs/symptoms (syndrome) suggestive of a respiratory tract infection, especially in hospitalized immune-compromised patients and with not immune-compromised hospitalized patients if it might influence care (e.g., aid in cohorting decisions, reduce testing, or decrease antibiotic use).¹



Superior Clinical and Economic Outcomes

It is difficult to deliver the highest quality healthcare at a low cost. Studies show that the BIOFIRE RP2.1 Panel* can deliver excellent clinical and economic outcomes and has been shown to:

- Dramatically reduce time to diagnosis.^{4-6,8,14}
- Improve patient management.⁴⁻⁸
- Reduce total cost of care and resource utilization.⁸
- Prevent secondary spread of infection.^{7,8}
- Prevent exposure to unnecessary antibiotics.⁵⁻⁸
- Detect more positives and co-infections than non-panel assays.⁹
- Provide more timely and effective treatment.⁵⁻⁸
- Result in shorter hospital stays.^{6,8,14}
- Reduce unnecessary or ancillary testing.^{6,7}

Aid Antimicrobial Stewardship



Reduce antibiotic use

The BIOFIRE RP2.1 Panel* resulted in decreased antibiotic use in 23% of pediatric patients tested.¹⁰



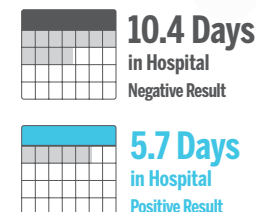
Antibiotic duration

The BIOFIRE RP2.1 Panel* decreased the duration of antibiotic use by an average of 2.4 days in infants with positive panel results.¹¹



Hospital length of stay

Decreased hospital length of stay of infants by an average of 4.7 days with a positive BIOFIRE RP2.1 Panel* result vs a negative result.¹¹



“Getting an answer within an hour is something that’s very powerful to clinicians: it gives us actionable information right away.”

Dr. Tufik Assad, MD, MSCI
Pulmonary and Critical Care Physician

*Data generated using previous versions of this product.